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## **AROUND THE GREEN - Edition 16 August 2026**

Thank you for subscribing to Around the Green, which is produced by the Parish Council for the residents of Newton. In this edition, we have the following updates for you:

### **Project to upgrade Newton's Walking Infrastructure including a pedestrian crossing**

As mentioned previously, the legal issues relating to the land for the new footpath on the Village Green and Suffolk Highways undertaking the project, are now being discussed. Counsels' legal advice is now being obtained to ensure that the necessary application to the Secretary of State has a sound basis for approval.

## Newton Neighbourhood Plan – Housing Survey (plus Village Survey)

The Neighbourhood Plan Working Party held a meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> July 2026 to give residents feedback on the responses to the Housing Survey. You can find the presentation given and notes from the meeting on the [Neighbourhood Plan pages on the Newton website](#).

## Saracens Head

Following the expiry of NPC's Community Right to Bid on the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2026, the Saracens can now be sold as a going concern.

## Newton Parish Council

The Clerk & RFO Dave Crimmin, has tendered his resignation and will leave the council on 31<sup>st</sup> December 2026. The council will be advertising the vacancy towards the end of September.

## Planning Applications

Here is the status of Planning Applications that the Parish Council has reviewed recently.

| BDC Ref     | Application                                                                                                                                                                                    | NPC Ref | NPC Response | F      |
|-------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------|--------|
| DC/26/01603 | Perrywood Garden Centre, Newton Road - Change of use of existing store building to retail sales at existing garden centre site, with replacement of roller shutter door with glazed auto door. | 26/094a | Support      | F<br>0 |
| DC/26/02320 | Otium, Joes Road - Erection of a 2 bay cartlodge                                                                                                                                               | 26/127a | Support      | F<br>0 |
| DC/26/02261 | Browns Barn, Boxford Lane - Installation of Solar Panels to north and east roof ranges (retention of).                                                                                         | 26/127b | Support      |        |
| DC/26/02608 | Land Rear Of Brook Farm, Sudbury Road - Erection of 1no. self build dwelling and associated outbuilding.                                                                                       | 26/143a | Objected     |        |
| DC/26/02703 | Plough Cottage, Rectory Road - Erection of a single storey side and rear extension.                                                                                                            | 26/143b | Support      |        |

## Newton website

Newton's website [www.newton-pc.gov.uk](http://www.newton-pc.gov.uk) has a wealth of information about the village, its organisations and the Parish Council.

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